



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

ROBERT L. FARRIS  
REISING, ETHINGTON, BARNES,  
KISSELLE & LEARMAN, P.C.  
5291 COLONY DRIVE NORTH  
SAGINAW, MI 48603

**COPY MAILED**

JUN 01 2005

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of	:	
Kiest, Lauren J.	:	
Application No. 10/825,638	:	ON PETITION
Filed: April 15, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. 7234.3001.002	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed May 11, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed June 28, 2004. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 29, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 17, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

Liana Chase  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy